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Hon. Richard M. Berman U.S. District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: U.S. v. John Aviles 07 Cr. 588 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman:

I am writing to respectfully request that the status conference in this matter be adjourned from January 10, 2008, to February 7, 2008, at 2:00 P.M. The adjourned date and time were suggested by your Courtroom Deputy. Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael M. Rosensaft has no objection to the adjournment.

The reasons for the requested delay are to permit me to deal with a medical condition which requires surgery and to give additional time for the parties to continue discussion on how to fairly resolve the pending prosecution.

For the foregoing reasons it is additionally requested that the running of the speedy trial clock be tolled until the next court date of February 7, 2008.

Thank you for your kind matter. DLM/d Conference is a AUSA Michael M (Via Fax: 212-637-2527) 2.7.08 is tiduded forth on the record SO ORDERED: Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.